various schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for development of agriculture including upgradation of agricultural infrastructure is as follow:–

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Actual Expenditure on Plan Schemes
2004-05	2676.77
2005-06	3848.16
2006-07	4675.03

Mini Mission-II

2619. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details about the Mini Mission - II implementation plan of the Technology Mission on Cotton in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): In order to improve production, productivity and quality of cotton in the country, a Technology Mission on Cotton was launched by the Central Government in February, 2000 which is implemented in 13 States including Maharashtra. Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton deals with the developmental programmes for increasing production and productivity of cotton. Under the Mini Mission-II, assistance is provided for production and distribution of seeds of varieties/hybrids not older than 15 years, transfer of technology through demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers, insecticide resistance management, plant protection measures including Integrated Pest Management demonstrations, supply of sprayers, pheromone traps, bio-agents as well as water saving devices like sprinklers and drip irrigation system etc. Mini Mission-II is implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

The allocation of fund to the State of Maharashtra during last three years is as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)
2005-06	786.00
2006-07	1000.00
2007-08	2000.00

Food Security Mission

2620. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided a special package for Food Security Mission;

(b) if so, the details of the mission and the special package;

(c) the districts selected for the Food Security Mission and the basis on which such a selection is made;

(d) the agencies involved in the Food Security Mission; and

(e) the role of the respective State Governments and how the finances are delegated to the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) In view of stagnation in foodgrain production the Government has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission" (NFSM) to enhance the production of wheat, rice and pulses during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The National Food Security Mission will have three components *viz.*, National Food Security Mission - Rice (NFSM-Rice), National Food Security Mission - Wheat (NFSM-Wheat) and National Food Security Mission - Pulses (NFSM-Pulses).

(c) The NFSM-Rice will be implemented in 133 identified districts of 12 States *viz.*, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The NFSM-Wheat will be implemented in 138 identified districts of 9 States *viz.*, Bihar Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The NFSM-Pulses will be implemented in 168 identified of 14 States *viz.*, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. The districts have been identified on the basis of area of particular crop and their productivity. Those districts have been identified which have sizeable area under the crops and productivity less than that of the State average but have the potential for augmenting the productivity.

(d) and (e) The NFSM will be implemented through respective State Government. The funds for implementing the Mission's programme will be directly released to an autonomous agency to be nominated by the States. The State Level autonomous Agency will release the funds to district level autonomous agencies in accordance to their approved programme. The other agencies involved in the implementation of the National Food Security Mission's interventions include Indian Council of Agricultural Research, KVKs, NGOs and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Olive cultivation

2621. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to start Olive cultivation in agricultural farms in Rajasthan in collaboration with Israel firms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;